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We delivered reftel points during a July 14 meeting with MFA Deputy Director for UN Affairs and Inter-regional Conferences Abdelmalek Bouheddou. Bouheddou had no comment on Algeria's position concerning India's Draft Safeguards Agreement, but mentioned that India's ambassador had recently raised the matter with the Algerians. He agreed to pass the message to his colleagues and contact us regarding any Algerian response.

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